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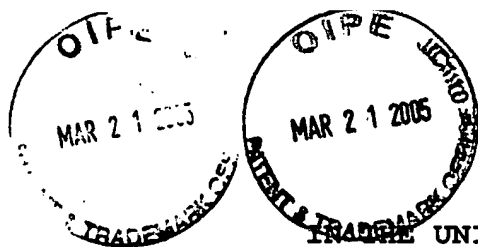
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Examiner: Arancibia

Title: METHOD OF FORMING A READ SENSOR USING PHOTORESIST STRUCTURES WITHOUT UNDERCUTS WHICH ARE REMOVED USING CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING (CMP) LIFT-OFF PROCESSES

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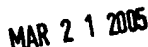
The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the listed documents of record in connection with the prosecution of the subject application.

Respectfully,

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